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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
 Derwent WPAT, Medline and Chemical Abstracts keywords: beta()casein()A()2, beta()casmorphin()9, cholesterol, low()density()lipoprotein, high()density()lipoprotein, cardiovas?, and atherosclerosis

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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